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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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J. W. PARK et al.	)	Confirmation No. 8147
	)	
Application No.: 09/742,302	)	Group Art Unit: 3641
	)	
Filed: December 22, 2000	)	Examiner: J. W. KEITH
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For: EX-VESSEL CORE MELT RETENTION	)	Customer No. 25269
DEVICE PREVENTING MOLTEN CORE	)	
CONCRETE INTERACTION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 18, 2004, the period of response to which extends through September 18, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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